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To feed strays en masse or not?

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Kaggadasapura Lake was being eaten into by encroacher — but officials thwart evil plan; at Sarakki Lake construction that worried residents turns out to be restoration work

INFRINGE ELEMENTS

More needs to be done to save lake beds in city from encroachments

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It seems like lake encroachers are just waiting for the public to blink, to start occupying the city's lakes. But thankfully, the authorities and the public are in no mood to blink. Two recent instances of encroachers trying to eat into two of the city's lakes were thwarted by quick thinking by residents of the area and action by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

Last week when many of the officials were on election duty, an entity tried to encroach the Kaggadasapura Lake and around the same time residents living near Sarakki Lake observed some illegal construction activity going on at the lake. The residents alerted the officials but it was only on Tuesday afternoon after BM reached out to them that they finally reached the spot and asked for the construction to stop. It turned out that the work was being carried out by the project

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"This land is located between the temple and the lake and is inside the lake boundary. There have been multiple attempts in the past to encroach on this piece of land, but resident groups have ensured that encroachers do not succeed

– Resident of area around Sarakki Lake

Walk the line

Close to 20% of fatalities on roads in past 6 months involve pedestrians

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According to recent data released by the Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP), in the past six months, close to two people on an average have lost their lives daily on the roads of the city. The data has also shown that 20% of the fatalities involved pedestrians, pointing towards the complete lack of infrastructure for pedestrians. Pedestrians are of the opinion that lack of adequate infrastructure forces them to walk on roads.

Kalpana, a government employee who uses the metro for commuting, and walks for the first and last mile connectivity, said that pedestrian pathway encroachment is the biggest problem walkers face. "Most of the footpaths are taken up by vehicles which are parked. There is no space left to walk, forcing us to choose the road," she said.

Misbah (name changed), a student, noted that facilities made for pedestrians to cross roads safely were inadequate. "There are multiple skywalks in and around Satellite but they are not technically sound. For example, if I wanted to cross over and reach the bus stop in Satellite, it would be much easier to do so by risking it through the traffic, than it is using the skywalk.

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Music Jams

Every Wednesday, jam at Lahe Lahe with your voices and your musical instruments. You are also welcome if you just want to hear music.
Where: Lahe Lahe; When: May 17, 7:30-9:30 pm

02 Weekend market

Ragi Kana Santhe, the popular Sunday Market is celebrating its 6th anniversary with a number of exciting workshops, discussions, performances as well as the largest ever number of vendors! For the past six years, Ragi Kana has been supporting the sustainable livelihood of small farmers, handloom weavers and rural artisans by facilitating the sale of their products to urban consumers at fair prices.
Held every Sunday in the beautiful green environment of the school run by Ragi Kana's partners, Hulkul Trust, the Santhe has been successful because of the immense support from the people of Bengaluru.
Where: Sri Ramakrishna Samagra Shikshana Kendra School Campus
When: May 20, 21; Contact: 9972676426

03 Food for thought

"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel" - Socrates.The Zenana Book Club was founded on the belief in the emancipatory potential of an education in the arts and humanities. Take part in a community of care amidst discussions on progressive topics and debates that could take the humanities from the heavens and place it on terra firma.
Where: Atta Galatta;
When: May 19, 5 pm

The bite is back!

Despite there being fewer rainy days this year as compared to 2022, dengue cases have shot up; officials say awareness programmes are going on

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Regular fumigation helps kill the larvae and reduce dengue cases

Compared to 2022, the number of rainy days in the first five months of 2023 has been comparatively lesser. Yet, there has been an increase in number of dengue cases this year compared to last year.

As per the data from the Department of Health and Family Welfare, 1,716 cases have been reported in the state till May 11, 2023. Compared to the corresponding period of 2022, there were 1,335 cases. Health experts say that it is high time the authorities take serious action and ensure the dengue cases are reduced.

The data is a clear pointer to the rise and fall of dengue cases in Karnataka. In 2017, Karnataka reported 17,844 dengue infections along with 10 deaths. In 2018, Karnataka reported 4,848 dengue cases and four deaths; 2019 had 18,183 dengue cases and 17 deaths; 2020 saw 3,823 cases and five deaths; 2021 had 7,393 cases and seven deaths and 2022 had 1,335 cases with nine deaths.

In terms of a dengue infection pattern, there is a rise in dengue cases every alternative year. Doctors warn that compared to previous year, there could be a spike in cases this year.

Dengue is a viral disease transmitted through the infective bites of Aedes species of mosquitoes. Dengue is characterised by sudden onset of fever, severe headache, and retro-orbital pain, and myalgia, nausea, vomiting and rash. While bleeding and shock are considered as danger signs. Specific treatment or vaccine is not available for dengue, perhaps has to be treated symptomatically. The treatment if not taken in time could prove fatal. Blood tests should be done immediately in the instance of dengue symptoms. Dengue test and treatment is available in government facilities, free of cost.

A health department official said, "Prevention and control of vector-borne diseases in the state is being done as per the guidelines of Centre. Dengue is aimed for prevention and control by encouraging the active involvement of other sectors and the community. Hence, various awareness activities are being implemented to generate the wide spread awareness among the community. There is a need for prevention of water storage in solid waste materials during the ensuing monsoon for subsequent prevention of Aedes mosquito breeding. Hence, water storage containers in and around the houses should be emptied, cleaned on a weekly basis and all the containers should be kept covered always with a proper lid. The solid waste around the house should be disposed of periodically, to prevent water collection in them. All public and private buildings should maintain Aedes breeding free environment. Aedes mosquitoes are day biters, that implies that mosquito nets should be used during day time and while resting -- especially for dengue-affected persons, children, elderly persons and pregnant."

This year, the Health Department is planning to spread preventive messages in the community through running of "Dengue Chariot" in high-risk areas along with preparation and exhibition of models on dengue prevention by students. There will be advocacy sessions to public oriented departments, community leaders, NGOs, Key influencers.

Aedes breeding survey and source reduction by health personnel and ASHA on daily basis through house-to-house visits by imparting awareness on dengue prevention and control measures to the household members at their doorstep by the health personnel, said an official.

When aboriginal art met woodblock carving

Jarracharra is a distinctive wind which blows across Arnhem Land in Australia's far north in the dry season. The Australian Consulate-General in Bengaluru is hosting an exhibition with the same name on aboriginal art from May 16-25 where a range of screen-printed textiles created by female First Nation artists from the Bábbarra Women's Centre will be put up.

The exhibition also includes some woodblock prints done on paper. And for the first time in Bengaluru, the artists collaborated and combine traditional Indian woodblock carving and printing with indigenous Australian designs. The artists had also collaborated with Tharangini studio in Bengaluru in early 2023 and co-created textiles.

Sarah Kirlew, Australian Consul General for South India told Bangalore Mirror, "The exhibition includes a diverse range of screen-printed textiles crafted by female First Nations artists from the Bábbarra Women's Centre. These artworks challenge artistic boundaries by portraying ancient narratives through contemporary mediums. I hope that by visiting Jarracharra, the vibrant, Bengaluru audience will learn more about Australia's diverse, strong and vibrant First Nations cultures and develop a broader impression of modern Australia."

Jarracharra has been displayed at leading galleries globally and comes to Bangalore after a tour in Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi and Chennai. The exhibition is ongoing at the Bangalore International Centre (BIC).

Padmini Govind, Partner at Tharangini Studio, spoke about the collaboration between artists from the Bábbarra Women's Centre and artisans from the Tharangini studio. "We spent over three months translating Bábbarra's traditional designs into handcarved woodblocks. When the artists Janet and Deborah came to Tharangini, a beautiful, visual dialogue connected our block print artisans with them. It was as if they had been working collaboratively for years. It was an honour and privilege for all of us at Tharangini." The Bábbarra Women's Centre in Australia aims at pushing artistic barriers to depict ancient narratives through contemporary mediums.

— BMB

Get to school, safe & sound

Traffic police to launch 'Safe Route to School' project to ensure better commutes

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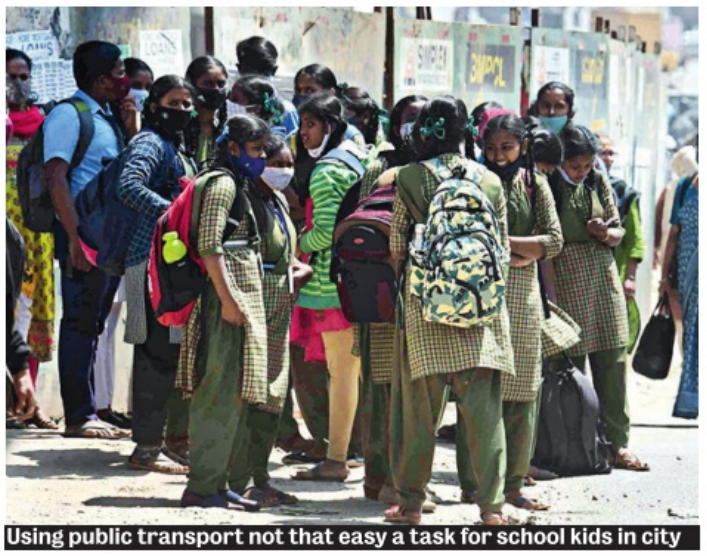
As schools are about to reopen, Bengaluru Traffic Police (BTP) is getting ready to make it commutes safer for children. The traffic police has asked school authorities to incentivise children who use public transport to commute to schools.

The traffic police will be launching its 'Safe Route to School' project to ensure the safety of children as well as traffic management near the school area. BTP held a meeting with various stakeholders, such as Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) and school authorities, to discuss the issue.



Using public transport not that easy a task for school kids in city

Dr Suman D Pennekar, DCP West (Traffic), told BM that every year, BTP holds meetings with stakeholders regarding the to-and-fro commute of children. "We emphasise that students should use public transport for their commute. We are also urging students and school authorities to stagger the timings. Schools must coordinate among themselves to fix timings. Additionally, we are urging that children be dropped off inside school premises to prevent traffic choke points. We have also asked school authorities to provide a list of areas that require signage."

BTP also requested the use of skywalks wherever they are available for crossing roads to avoid accidents.

She pointed out that school authorities will be making a list of vehicles carrying more students than their capacity and submitting it to BTP. "Vehicles carrying students, like auto rickshaws or hired vans, are overcrowded beyond capacity, which leads to violations. We have asked the school authorities to make a note of such vehicles, and BTP will hold a meeting with them," she added.

Once schools commence, BTP is planning to hold another follow-up meeting with all the stakeholders after 15–20 days.

However, officials don't want to penalise anyone yet. "We are trying to onboard the stakeholders instead of penalising them. School authorities will have to earmark some space for parking. If the schools are forced to park outside, then no other vehicles will be allowed to be parked in the area," she explained.

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>
> –Suman Pennekar, DCP West

In a bid to encourage students to use public transport, BTP urged the stakeholders to incentivise these students by giving rewards for positive identification of such students. Traffic wardens will also assist BTP in the project in case of a staff crunch, but officials noted that they are mostly only available on weekends. Some parents who are also traffic wardens have accepted the responsibility.

Meanwhile, at the meeting, stakeholders raised challenges to the project. "They mentioned that in schools in residential areas, especially in government schools, there isn't sufficient space for dropping students. In such cases, our staff will be deployed to resolve any traffic issues during the period," she informed.

Man booked for smoking on flight

A complaint has been filed against a man for smoking in an aircraft. The passenger named Praveen Kumar is said to have been found smoking in the flight from Ahmedabad to Bengaluru of Akasa Air. As he violated Aircraft Rules 25 safety/security by smoking on the flight, a case has been registered against him. The incident took place on Tuesday around 1:10 pm. A case has been registered under 336 IPC and 25 of the Aircraft Rules-1937.

ASI dies in sleep

The Assistant Sub-Inspector of Halasuru Gate traffic police station is said to have suffered a heart attack and died in his sleep. The deceased has been identified as Anand Kumar. After working the night shift, he had gone home and slept. His family members later tried to wake him up. But when he didn't wake up, the family immediately took him to a hospital. The examining doctor confirmed that Anand died while sleeping due to a heart attack.

CET: Last chance to change application

The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) has facilitated a last opportunity for candidates to edit the CET-2023 application submitted online from 6 pm on May 21 to May 24 up to 11.59 pm.

Ramya, ED, KEA, stated on Tuesday that this will be the final chance to make changes before publishing the CET-2023 results.

For more details, candidates can log on to www.kea.kar.nic.in.

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Lake finally sans silt

An earth mover clearing silt from Varthur Lake; residents also said that STPs are underutilised and sewage requires proper treatment

Desilting of Varthur Lake has been pending since 2021

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Desilting of Varthur Lake is set to be finally completed - in just a day or two. The Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) took up the project to desilt the lake in January 2021 and was expected to complete the task in 18 months but could not do so due to logistical and administrative problems.

The BDA sanctioned Rs 52 crore for desilting the lake. "Most of the desilting work is completed, and we are confident of completing the remaining work in a week. Around 60 per cent desilting of Bellandur Lake is completed. We could not expedite the desilting of Bellandur Lake due to some problems, including agitation by villagers at the quarry where silt was dumped," said BDA assistant engineer Aravind.

The residents of Varthur are happy to know that work on their lake is almost done. They expect the groundwater table to increase due to the desilting process.

"I am happy to see that desilting work is being completed, but the authorities have to ensure that sewage treatment plants (STPs) work efficiently. I am of the opinion that the STPs are underutilised. The quality of treated water is far from satisfactory. I want the authorities to take measures to shift the water pipe laid in the middle of the lake by the minor irrigation department," said Jagadeesh Reddy of Varthur Rising.

Expressing a similar opinion, Elangovan Kulandaivelu of Whitefield Rising has emphasised the need to ensure proper treatment of sewage. This is because some of the tanks in Chikkaballapur were polluted because of the 'treated' water from the STPs supplied to Chikkaballapur. "I want the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) to take measures for the diversion of untreated sewage. I want the

> **"I am happy to see that desilting work is being completed, but the authorities have to ensure that STPs work efficiently** – Jagadeesh Reddy, resident of Varthur Rising

Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to clean the stormwater drains to avoid dirty water entering

the lake during the monsoon," said Kulandaivelu.

Meanwhile, Prof TV Ramachandra of the Indian Institute of Sciences (IISc) said the BDA engineer has to make arrangements for a total station survey to know the quantum of silt removed from Varthur Lake. "I have to visit Varthur Lake to see whether the silt was removed from the water body as per the National Green Tribunal guidelines. They are claiming to have completed the desilting work, but I have to visit the spot to verify it," he said.

Problems overflow in Kaikondrahalli

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The residents of Kaikondrahalli who frequently take the bus from the Kaikondrahalli bus stop are facing a pressing issue. They have raised complaints about the continuous overflow of drain water near the local bus stop. The stagnant water not only poses a health hazard but also creates inconvenience and safety risks for commuters, they say.

A resident of Kaikondrahalli highlighted the issue and said, "The passengers have to stand approximately 50 metres away from the bus stop, risking their limbs and even their lives amidst heavy incoming traffic. The overflow has forced them to seek alternative spots, subjecting themselves to potential accidents due to the lack of a safe waiting area."

Buses heading towards various routes through the bus station at Kaikondrahalli. People can reach several bus stops including Kempegowda bus stop, KR market, Shivajinagar, Sarjapur, Balekundi circle, Koramangala, Banashankari, Doddakannelli, Kadugodi, Iblur, and Bellandur. It is naturally quite a busy area.

Residents and commuters who take the bus from Kaikondrahalli bus stop have been dealing with continuous overflow of drain water

Another resident said, "We have been facing this issue for quite some time now. The overflowing drain water near the bus stop is a clear negligence of the civic authorities. This can even become a breeding ground for mosquitoes and pose health hazards. This junction also has high traffic during peak hours, and standing near the road in heavy traffic is not an ideal situation. It puts our safety at risk."

The residents state that now that the elections are over, the elected representatives should get back on track in addressing the citizens' concerns.

"It is not just about voting and sitting back until the next elections and watching the elected representatives do what they want. It is about actually following up on issues and highlighting them. It is time they start working on it and help solve the residents' issues. Mahadevapura is one of the largest tax paying constituencies, and that fact that the residents still have to face every now and then is not acceptable. Immediate action must be taken to fix the drainage system and prevent further inconvenience for both residents and commuters," added the resident.

The Mahadevapura task force pointed out that the BWSSB had to fix the issue and needed bigger jetting machines to clear the drainage block. The machine was obtained later, and the issue was being addressed by the BWSSB on Tuesday.

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Move the waste

Convent Road

BBMP paraphernalia is blocking the narrow footpath on Convent Road near Sacred Heart School.

Clear the pavements

Kavalbyrasandra

On both sides of the footpath of Ambedkar Medical College Road, Kavalbyrasandra, waste and sand is blocking pedestrians.

Accident prone

SP Road

This area opposite Ibrahim Complex on SP Road needs to be looked into in order to prevent accidents.

Triple trouble – or not

The transport department in Kerala is considering approaching the centre to seek a waiver on the rule banning triple riding on two-wheelers. With this move, they hope to provide relief to,parents, and children who commute with two-wheelers for their daily needs. Many citizens in the state were angered after being fined for triple riding since the implementation of an AI-based automated traffic enforcement system. Families in Bengaluru who commute on two-wheelers also feel that this relief is much needed. Currently, according to the rule, more than two people riding on a two-wheeler can attract a fine of Rs 1,000 when detected by any of the artificial intelligence-based cameras installed by the police across the city.

Sudarshan, a father of two, said that he uses his bike to ensure that his kids are dropped off at school. "I have no other choice but to use my bike to travel around with them. Prior to the artificial intelligence interventions in the city, we relied on the understanding of traffic police officers, who were often lenient," he said.

Sanath, also a father of two, shared the same opinion. However, he noted that if implemented, the rule can also be misused. "The relief provided must be strictly regulated – two adults can travel with a child of an appropriate age set by the transport department," he said.

A total of 12.8 lakh cases were recorded by the traffic police between January and February 2023. Out of these, 12.4 lakh cases (96 per cent) were registered for contactless artificial intelligence interventions. **— Rachana Ramesh**

Every stray has its day

Citizens worry about mass feeding fuelling 'mob mentality' among stray dogs

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Could mass feeding be fuelling 'mob mentality' among stray dogs? Several activists seem to think so. They propose an alternative approach: distributing food at multiple locations within a given territory, as opposed to concentrating it at a single spot.

The idea of distributing food at various spots in the same locality or along the same road is good but also not very viable because most residents do not want animal lovers to leave food in front of their homes.

"I want the dog feeders to keep food at different spots to avoid mass feeding at one place. Mass feeding will contribute to mob mentality among dogs, which results in chasing two-wheeler riders. If one dog becomes aggressive, other dogs follow, thus frightening pedestrians and two-wheeler riders. I am not against people feeding dogs, but they should not contribute to mob mentality among dogs by indulging in mass feeding of strays," said V Ramprasad.

However, many animal lovers and activists beg to differ. They do not deny the presence of mob mentality among a few stray dogs, but they believe that most stray dogs are well-behaved and friendly toward humans.

"I do not agree with the notion that mass feeding will lead to mob mentality among stray dogs. Apart from one or two instances, there are no reports stating that mass feeding has resulted in mob mentality among stray dogs," said Karun, an animal activist.

Some animal activists believe that feeding dogs has become a challenging task for animal lovers and dog feeders.

"There have been instances of residents troubling dog feeders in certain areas of Bengaluru. Dogs are territorial and usually stay within their territories unless dog feeders provide food in other territories. It is quite common for dogs to gather at one location if the dog feeder provides food there. I want residents to encourage and support dog feeders to distribute food at different locations," said Sujaya Jagadish, an SPCA member.

In a conversation with Bangalore Mirror, Radha Amarnath of ASRA suggested that the problem of mass feeding could be avoided if all residents kept leftover food in front of their homes for stray dogs. "It would greatly benefit stray dogs if residents left leftover or fresh food in front of their homes. If stray dogs don't eat such food, birds will consume it, and if birds don't eat it, ants or worms will. Another concern is the unnecessary publicity surrounding dog bites. Previously, it made headlines if a man bit a dog, but now it's news when a dog bites a man," said Radha Amarnath.

> **"If one dog becomes aggressive, other dogs follow, thus frightening pedestrians and two-wheeler rider**
>
> – V Ramprasad, citizen

Critiquing the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) and the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) for not taking measures to create awareness among the public about the importance of feeding stray dogs, Levin Dasan, an animal activist, said the need of the hour is to educate people on what to do and what not to do when a stray dog chases a person or a two-wheeler rider.

"I encourage people to feed stray dogs. The presence of large packs of dogs can be avoided if all families feed strays in front of their homes," said Dasan.

Pricey fight against fraud

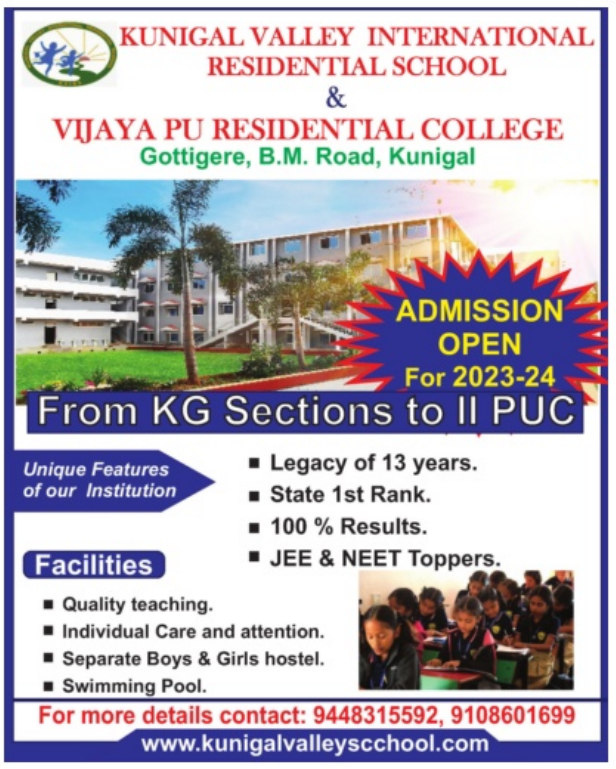
The urgency among businesses in India to curb digital fraud and invest in modern fraud detection and prevention practices is set to increase by 400 per cent between now and 2027.

The total addressable fraud detection and prevention market will reach USD 7.6 billion in less than four years with a 37 per cent compound annual growth rate (CAGR), far surpassing 2022's USD 1.5 billion, according to a study from Bureau.

Bureau, a no-code decisioning platform that delivers accurate conclusions about the trustworthiness of digital identities, came out with a study -- The Anatomy of Fraud 2023. This provides insights on the size of and drivers behind digital fraud in India and Southeast Asia against a backdrop of the global digital economy.

The report revealed of the total reported digital payment fraud, 55 per cent is UPI-related. While the attack volume is massive, the financial impact is actually relatively low. Half of the UPI-related fraud attacks tend to be low-ticket size (less than Rs 10,000), according to the study.

The study also shows account-related fraud attacks - like account takeovers (ATOs) and fake account registrations - are preferred types of overall fraudulent activity taking place in India. Customer journey verification and striking a balance between security and customer experience (CX) are the top challenges businesses face in detecting these account-related fraud types. **— ANI**



Blood donation: Good, can do better

Blood banks in Bengaluru expect donation trend to reach pre-pandemic level; hybrid workplace model, and exams spread over year for students remain reasons for low turnout

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Blood donations had witnessed a fall soon after the pandemic due to varying reasons. Now, blood banks in the city have seen a rise in donations and are expecting the trend to reach pre-pandemic numbers.

Dr Narasimha Swamy L, Blood Bank Supply Officer at the Rotary TTK Blood Bank, told Bangalore Mirror that the numbers had decreased significantly as their primary donors at voluntary donation programmes, both IT professionals and college-going students, were not able to donate during the pandemic. Along with this, there persisted a general fear of contracting covid and misinformation regarding whether vaccine recipients could donate blood.

According to KSAPS, in 2022, over 8.9 lakh units of blood were collected in the state

While the situation has improved now, blood banks still see low turnout. "Since many MNC companies are still following a hybrid model with 50% per cent of their staff functioning from home, we are witnessing a low turnout. On the other hand, before the pandemic, colleges had their routines fixed, but now, examinations are spread over the year.

This leads us to miss out on many students who would donate to voluntary donation programmes," he explained.

He noted that before the pandemic, they would collect 3,000 units of blood every month.

"Currently, we are collecting over 2,400–600 units per month. We are expecting to reach the pre-covid level in the next month and are hopeful to see the change happening at least in the coming year," he added.

According to the Karnataka State Aids Prevention Society (KSAPS), the state collected an average of 8.6 lakh units of blood annually between 2018 and 2019. During the years of the pandemic, the number saw a significant decrease. In the first year (2020), only 6.3 lakh units (78% of the annual target) of blood were collected, while in the following year (2021), there was a gradual rise to 7.8 lakh units. According to the most recent data available with the KSAPS, in the year 2022, over 8.9 lakh units (110% of the annual target) of blood were collected, showing a sign that the numbers are going back to pre-pandemic levels.

Dr Tapti Mohapatra, consultant and head of the Department of Transfusion Medicine at Fortis Hospital, said that blood donation has many benefits. "It helps maintain cardiovascular health and reduces the risk of developing cancer. It also stimulates blood cell production, maintains a healthy liver, aids weight loss, and helps improve your mental state," she said, adding that an adequate and reliable supply of safe blood can be assured by a stable base of regular, voluntary, unpaid blood donors.

Trespassers shall be prosecuted

Officials inspect the compound wall being constructed at Kaggadasapura Lake

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department of the BBMP, that had gone ahead with pending restoration work without intimating the Lakes Department about it.

Case of Kaggadasapura

Work on rejuvenation of the lake and construction of a sewage treatment plant (STP) is in progress here.

"The encroacher deliberately selected May 10 and 11 to grab lake land because all the officials and home guards were on election duty. Thankfully, the BBMP Lakes Department authorities with the help of police cleared the encroachment. A case will be filed against the encroacher," said CV Raman Nagar MLA S Raghu.

In August 2021, the BBMP Lakes Department officials, as per the High Court's interim order and the survey report prepared by the revenue officials, had demolished a yoga centre and a dry waste collection centre that were constructed on the same spot. The site was lying vacant for more than 20 months.

"I was shocked to see workers constructing a concrete fence around the vacant land. While the BBMP Lakes Department is yet to reclaim the lake land that was encroached by some builders, some people are attempting to encroach the vacant land adjacent to the pathway.

It is high time that tough measures are taken to save the lake land from encroachers," said Suresh Gowda, a resident of Kaggadasapura.

Penchalaiah S, a resident, said the Lakes Department must take measures to clear the land from encroachments. "We are happy with the progress of the lake rejuvenation work.

Now, the Lakes Department must post home guards round the clock to prevent encroachment attempts and also take measures to clear the encroachments that are pending due to legal issues," said Penchalaiah.

BBMP Lakes Department Executive Engineer Nithya said the land worth Rs 6 crore was cleared off the encroachers.

BBMP Chief Engineer (Lakes) Vijayakumar Haridas said that a case has been registered against the people responsible not only for encroachment of the lake land but also threatening the BBMP Executive Engineer (Lakes).

"The encroacher threatened the executive engineer and also tried to prevent the engineer and others from removing the concrete fence put up around the land," the BBMP Chief Engineer (Lakes) said.

SAVING SARAKKI

Residents of areas around the Sarakki Lake had been on edge for the last few weeks as they were worried that a big chunk of land inside the lake area was falling prey to encroachers. Locals allege that construction activity on the land began a couple of months ago and included huge concrete pillars.

While alarms were being raised for days together, officials from BBMP's Lake Department visited the lake only on Tuesday afternoon, after BM reached out with the complaint. The officials, upon the visit, discovered that an illegal construction activity was indeed underway.

"An illegal construction activity had started inside the lake area, and we have ordered them to stop the work immediately," informed a BBMP official, who carried out the inspection.

Locals say there have been multiple attempts in the past to encroach upon nearly 4,000 square feet of open land inside the lake area. "This land is located between the temple and the lake and is inside the lake boundary. There have been multiple attempts in the past to encroach on this piece of land, but resident groups have ensured that encroachers do not succeed. However, the current construction work began a couple of months ago and although we kept highlighting the issue, it was not attended to. We spoke to BBMP officials, and they declined our request saying no encroachment was taking place and never visited the site," said a resident of the area.

The lake bed area was heavily encroached on before 2014. The encroachment was cleared after Karnataka's High Court judgment in August 2014 in response to a PIL. A survey was conducted, which showed that the lake bed had 135 encroachments spread over 44 acres, including a medical college and 14 temples.

"Many religious places had come up on the lake on both sides of the inlet. While all others were removed, a Ganpati temple, the biggest temple that had encroached, was transferred to the Muzrai department. Out of 84 acres of the total lakeland, over 21 acres was encroached upon," recalled a local.

Regular walkers and local activists also say that while the water body was rejuvenated in 2019 at an expense of Rs 25 crore, the work never got completed.

"Sarrakki is getting rainwater since the 2019 monsoon; right after it was rejuvenated. However, the work is not completed as per the detailed project report that was approved. Apart from desilting, strengthening of bund, fencing, and repair work of the inlets and outlet, the DPR also included other development activities such as the construction of an amphitheater and a walking path. A lot still needs to be done," claimed a resident.

According to officials, this is the pending work that had begun without proper internal communication.

Brace yourself: It's going to get hotter

Feeling the heat? You can blame it on cyclone Mocha. Experts say that the current dry weather could be the result of Mocha and temperatures may even rise in the next few days.

Cyclone Mocha was one of the strongest cyclones in the Indians waters since 2020. It has taken away a lot of moisture from the atmosphere along its track.

Delayed monsoon this year

All eyes are on the South West Monsoon which is likely to hit Bengaluru in the first week of June. According to experts, any new system forming and entering the Andaman Sea in the coming days will give an indication of the status of the south west monsoon. However, a latest release from India Meteorological Department (IMD) says that the monsoon may be delayed by a few days this time. It has been predicted that the monsoon may reach the Kerala coast by June 4. around four to five days from the onset on Kerala coast.

6 pre-indicators for monsoon arrival

The IMD release further added that the advance of the southwest monsoon over Indian mainland is marked by monsoon onset over Kerala and is an important indicator characterizing the transition from hot and dry season to a rainy season. "As the monsoon progresses northward, relief from scorching summer temperatures is experienced over the areas," said the release.

Avoiding the sun, especially at noon, staying hydrated, wearing light clothes, and eating properly will help you stay healthy

However, according to Skymet weather, El Nino could play a role in disrupting the monsoon. Weather agencies have pointed out that there is a huge indicator that El Nino could affect weather patterns, producing relentless floods and droughts and tinkering with hurricane seasons in Pacific and Atlantic oceans. The onset of the South West monsoon over India is controlled by the sea conditions in Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Eye-related ailments on rise

City doctors say that in the current weather, eye-related ailments like conjunctivitis and dryness are on the rise. It is important to keep eyes hydrated, limit screen time and avoid going out at noon. The intense heat and high-quality sleep levels of pollutants in the air can make eyes susceptible to infections, redness, itching and inflammation, health experts said.

"Moreover, due to hot and dry climate, the tear film on the eye evaporates faster, causing a burning sensation and irritation in the eyes. This becomes more prominent in patients with dry eyes," doctors said.

Dos and don'ts

- Stay in the shade.
- Take regular showers.
- Drink ORS or lemon juice to rehydrate
- Wear light, light-coloured and porous cotton clothes.
- Use protective goggles, umbrella, and hat
- Drink sufficient water and as often as possible, even if not thirsty
- Do not leave children or pets in parked vehicles
- Keep your home cool and use curtains, shutters or sunshade

Who will be Karnataka CM? The suspense continues

Decision to appoint new Chief Minister reaches deadlock after action-packed day where DK Shivakumar, Siddaramaiah meet with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge

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The decision to choose the next Karnataka CM reached a stalemate on Tuesday even as the Congress High Command tried hard to broker a deal. Both the leaders, Siddaramaiah and DK Shivakumar, have stuck to their position of coveting the top job.

DK Shivakumar, who had stayed back in Bengaluru on Monday citing 'ill health', headed to Delhi on Tuesday morning. Speaking in Bengaluru, he said that he was optimistic of the High Command rewarding him the CM's post as he had done his job well. He also said that he was not taking any of his supporters to Delhi as the High Command had directed him so.

His younger brother DK Suresh who has been camping in Delhi since Monday, told reporters that his brother was the eligible candidate. "My brother has done his duty (winning elections) and now he is seeking a coolie (CM's post) from the High Command. As Siddaramaiah has already served as Congress Legislature Party leader twice and CM for a full five-year term once, it was better that DKS was chosen now."

Though both the leaders were present in Delhi, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge held two separate meetings. Firstly, he held a 50-minute meeting with DKS and later a 90-minute meeting with Siddaramaiah.

Post meeting, both DKS and Siddaramaiah refused to speak to the media. Meeting of both the leaders with Kharge came hours after former party chief Rahul Gandhi, party general secretary (Organisation) KC Venugopal and Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala held a long discussion with the party chief to decide on the new Karnataka chief minister.

The meeting of the senior Congress leaders lasted for over one and half hours. On Monday night, party sources had said that the Congress chief will decide on the next CM of Karnataka after discussing the result of the secret ballot voting with UPA chairperson Sonia Gandhi and former party chief Rahul Gandhi. Sonia Gandhi is currently in Shimla. On Monday, all the three observers for Karnataka had submitted their report to Kharge and the meeting of the party leaders lasted for over five hours.

As per the latest reports, there could be multiple options. Sources said that Rahul Gandhi had entrusted Kharge to take a final call. Another report stated that there could be another round of Congress Legislature Party meeting in Bengaluru where a new leader could be announced. Sources also said that Kharge will take the final decision after consulting UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi and former party President Rahul Gandhi.

"No final decision has been made on the Karnataka CM post yet. Congress president has met all the stakeholders. Congress President has met all the stakeholders. Now the final decision will be taken by him in consultation with Rahul Gandhi and Sonia Gandhi. The announcement can be delayed and it can be made in Bengaluru itself," said sources.

(with inputs from agencies)

Congress supporters celebrate with posters in Bengaluru (file)

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Kateel to be shunted out?

The BJP is in the process of introspection following its humiliating defeat in the Karnataka Assembly elections and as a first follow-up action, has decided to shunt out state President Nalin Kumar Kateel, according to sources. The party had backed Kateel throughout his stint and even former CM BS Yediyurappa and senior leaders had to kneel down before him. The party did not give any opportunity for Yediyurappa and his son BY Vijayendra to overshadow Kateel. Union Coal, Mine and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi stated on Tuesday that the high command will decide on the Leader of the Opposition and also appoint a new state President of the party. He maintained that the term of Kateel has ended. Due to elections, the high command had not removed him. Now, the new candidate will be appointed, he said. – IANS

Pedestrian in peril

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It would be convenient if they extended the skywalk in such a way that the exit directly reaches the bus stop," she said.

Dr Ashish Verma, Convenor, IISc Sustainable Transportation Lab, said that there are two aspects to the issue of pedestrian vulnerability.

First, the municipal body, Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) must improve its workmanship and incorporate pedestrian mobility as a significant aspect of road design.

"Whether it is road work, construction of footpaths – height, provision of ramps and sometimes having been built over drains, the quality of work is extremely important. Even with the TenderSURE work, they (BBMP) have only made a reasonable level of improvement – it is the minimal level of work one can expect.

For example, they have put up bollards at every point approaching an adjoining property. However, this causes obstruction to pedestrians, especially the elderly and those with a disability," he said.

He added that in locations around flyovers and underpasses, the provisions for pedestrians are either pathetic or entirely absent, and explained that they must be made an integral part even when grade separators are being constructed, and measures should be taken to provide safe crossing.

"A hand rail or a guard rail can be put up in order to ensure that pedestrians don't lean over," he said.

Secondly, the BTP must ensure that pedestrian pathways are free of encroachments by vehicles and vendors in order to make sure that the walkers are not forced to step on the road.

"For enforcing the right of way of vehicles, we have the traffic police who do everything required but what about the right of way for pedestrians?" he said. He added that the traffic police can make use of AI interventions to keep surveillance.

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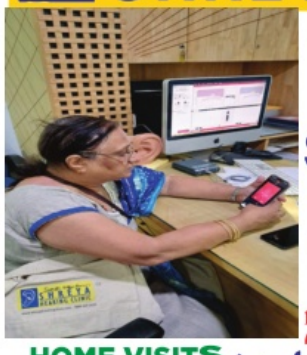

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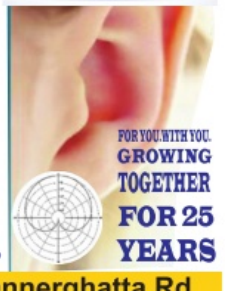

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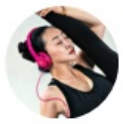

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SHOE SHANK REDEMPTION

Do high top shoes actually reduce ankle sprain risk? Here's what research says

Ankle sprain is one of the most common musculoskeletal injuries, particularly in sports like netball, basketball and football where jumping, landing on one foot and sudden direction changes are part of the game.

Ankle sprains can be painful, debilitating and may result in ongoing ankle problems. In fact, people with a history of a previous ankle sprain are more likely to sprain an ankle again in future.

Prevention is key. In an effort to reduce sprain risk, many people look for "high-top" shoes, where the section around the side of the shoe (also known as the "collar") extends up closer to the ankle.

But what does the research say? Do high-top shoes actually reduce your sprain risk?

High-tops don't always help – and can sometimes harm

Plenty of research exists on this topic but unravelling the truth is complicated by inconsistency between studies. Researchers may have different ways of investigating the issue, of measuring the shoes success, or even different ways of defining a "high-top" shoe.

For example, the reported difference in collar height between "high-top" to "low-top" shoes was considerable, ranging from 4.3 to 8.5cm across different studies.

That said, the trend in the current research literature suggests the ankle protection provided by high-top shoes may not be enough to significantly reduce sprain risk while playing sport.

In fact, this design may also reduce athletic performance, and increase the risk of ankle sprain in some people.

Research does support the idea that high-top shoes provide good stability when outside forces may cause an ankle sprain when the person is stationary (for example, when a person standing still is knocked from the side and starts to topple over, putting stress on the ankle).

However, once you start moving it's a different story. In fact, some research suggests high-top shoes may even increase the risk of ankle sprain in some activities.

This may be because these shoes can change the way we use the muscles in our ankles and legs.

> **Ankle protection provided by high-top shoes may not be enough to significantly reduce sprain risk while playing sport**

Specifically the muscles on the outside of the lower leg may start firing later and not work as strongly to stiffen the ankle when you're wearing high top shoes (compared to low top shoes).

To reduce ankle sprain risk, it is important the muscles on both sides of the legs work together at the same time.

Tellingly, delayed and weaker activation of the muscles on the outside of the lower leg is greater in people with chronic ankle instability. This finding suggests high-top shoes may not be the best choice for anyone with a history of ankle sprain.There is also some evidence wearing high-top shoes may impede athletic performance by reducing jump height and increasing shock transmission to other parts of the body.

Getting the right fit

External supports such as tape and braces are effective in both uninjured and previously injured ankles. But they're most effective when used in combination with preventive exercise programs.

What is crucial when selecting footwear is good fit and good function. Footwear should fit the foot in length, width and depth, with a thumb's width between the end of the longest toe and the tip of the shoe. You should have enough space across the ball of the foot for it to not be pulled tight when standing.

However, around 70 per cent of people are wearing shoes that are not fitted appropriately. Women and girls more often have shoes that are too narrow, and older males often wear shoes that are too long.

Ill-fitting footwear can increase falls, induce greater levels of osteoarthritis and impede natural foot function in adults and children.

Make sure you've got the right shoe for the job. Form must suit function.

As an example, there's merit in wearing a well-fitted high-top sneaker during static, standing based activities.

However, a low-top sneaker may be more beneficial during sporting activities that require frequent stopping, jumping, sudden changes in direction or for people with a history of ankle sprains.

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KANCHIKA A. 559

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HEMANTH KUMAR S. 544

86%
RASHMI K. 536

84%
K. MANOJ KUMAR 526

82%
SANJU S. 515

81%
HEMANTH H. 509

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PAVITHRA P.S. 499

80%
NISHA T. 498

80%
PAVAN KUMAR R. 498

MIRRORLIGHTS

The magic bean

Coffee has long been championed for its health benefits over the years, but here's a surprising one. The devoted coffee drinker could lose weight and lower their risk of type 2 diabetes.

A new study from Imperial College London has looked at the effect of higher blood caffeine levels on body weight and long-term risks of type 2 diabetes.

The findings offer important insight into how caffeine exerts this protective effect on adiposity – having too much fatty tissue – says Dr Dipender Gill of Imperial College.

The results of the Imperial College researchers show higher blood caffeine levels are linked to lower body weight and a lower risk of type 2 diabetes.

So could calorie-free caffeinated drinks play a role in fighting obesity and curbing the type 2 diabetes epidemic?

To try to answer that, the researchers teamed up with colleagues from the University of Bristol, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and Uppsala University in Sweden.

Previous studies have shown drinking three to five cups of coffee a day means you are less likely to get type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease, with a cup of coffee containing around 70–150mg of caffeine.

The latest research tracked 10,000 people of predominantly European ancestry, taking part in six long-term studies.

It also looked at genes and the role of two common variants – CYP1A2 and AHR – and how they broke down coffee in the body.

And they found that those who broke down caffeine more slowly, so were likely to have a higher level of it in their blood, had a lower risk of type 2 diabetes.

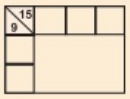
The team also studied if caffeine's link to lowering the risk of diabetes might principally be down to weight loss.

The results showed weight loss drove nearly half (43%) of the effect of caffeine on the diabetes risk.

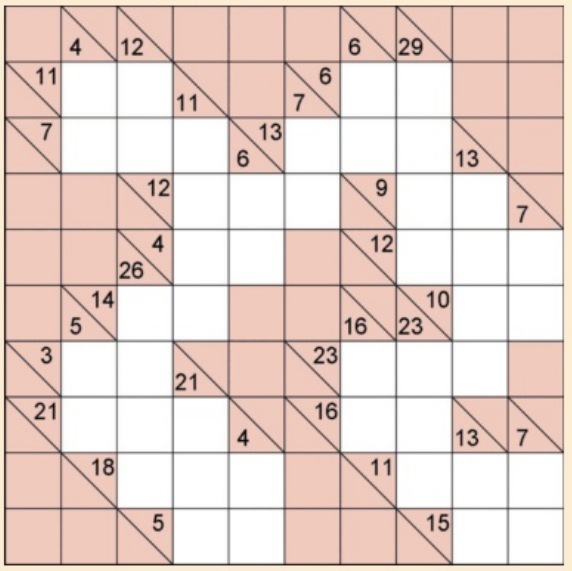
—Daily Mirror

Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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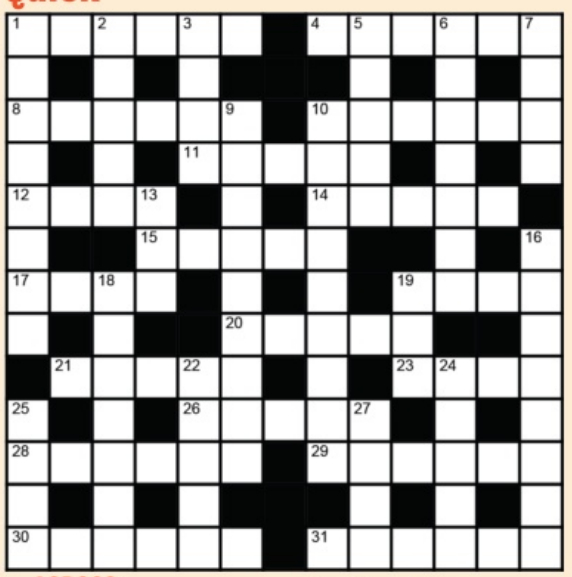


ACROSS

1 Lively (6)
4 Concurs or complies with (6)
8 Ancient Greek region (6)
10 European country (6)
11 Notions (5)
12 An extent of land (4)
14 First prime minister of India (5)
15 Obstruct (5)
17 You in old English (4)
19 Playback singer ___ Nigam (4)
20 Expect (5)
21 Baker's need (5)
23 Expression of disgust (4)
26 Nuisances (5)
28 Modes; fashions (6)
29 Wound (6)
30 Japanese number puzzle (6)
31 Closed up (6)

DOWN

1 According to the menu (1,2,5)
2 Designation (5)
3 Veni, Vidi, ____ : I came, I saw, I conquered? (4)
5 Domestic birds (5)
6 Prohibition (7)
7 Influence (4)
9 Lawyers or attorneys (9)
10 Festival celebrated in January (9)
13 Rajasthan's Mount ____ (3)
16 Partition in a ship (8)
18 Like a cyclops? (3-4)
19 Pig-house (3)
22 Talk (5)
24 Customary (5)
25 Inquires of (4)
27 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram? (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: C EQUALS Y

YM'E KBYSMTIEE MB QFZI F SYVI VTIFS WIEO, RIVFJEI YM HIFSE CBJ'DI SBM WBYSX FSCMQYSX.

Linemaro

Before I met you I never knew what it was like to look at someone and smile for no reason

Mindchow

If we believe something we do not know it and if we know it there is no need to believe it

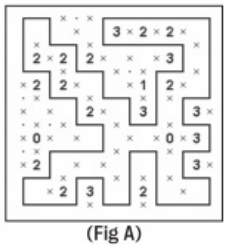
Joke of the day

A man got 2 wishes from god. He asked for the best wine and best woman. Next moment, he had the best wine and mother teresa next to him. Moral: Be specific.

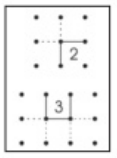
Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



(Fig A)

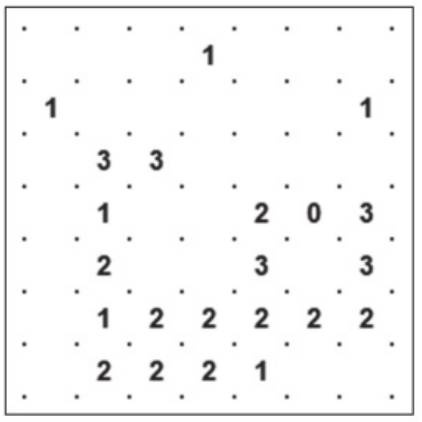


(Fig B) Not Allowed

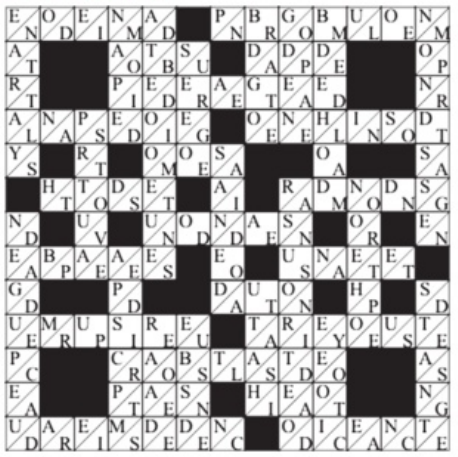
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...

1 C	2	3	4	5
6				
7				
8				
9				

ACROSS

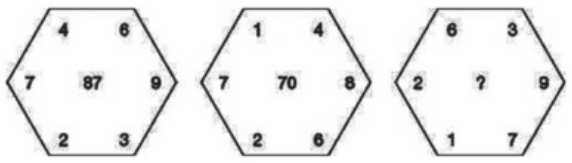
1 Certs; 6 Tiara; 7 Sitar; 8 Hewer; 9 Slink

DOWN

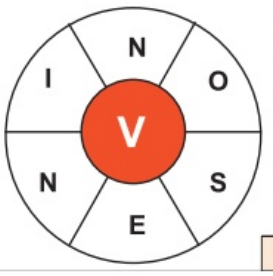
1 Raw LC; 2 Irish; 3 An tee; 4 Skirt; 5 Rates

Mensapuzzle

What number should replace the question mark?



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; 04 Good; 05 Outstanding

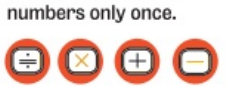
SudokuChallenge

	9	3				2	8	
			3		2			
	2			9			4	
	1	2	5		4	6	3	
6								4
	3	5	7		9	8	1	
	4			2			5	
			6		1			
	8	1				9	6	

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

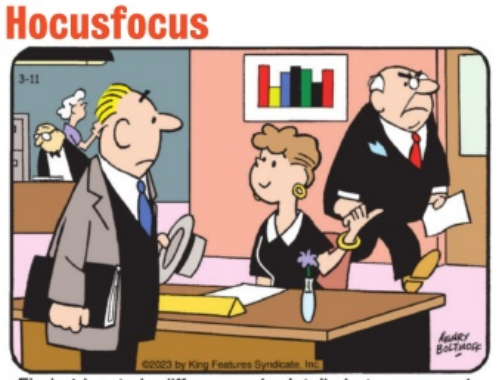


Easy = 14
2 3 6 9

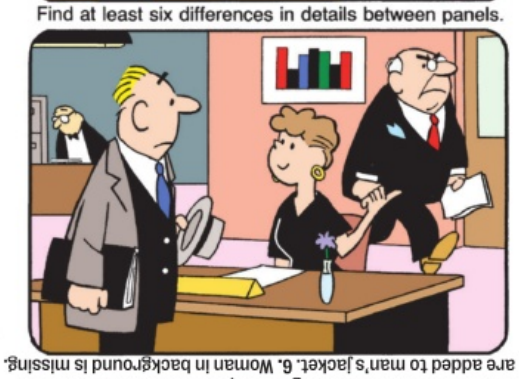
Medium = 5
3 5 5 5

Hard = 46
2 4 9 2

Hocusfocus



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



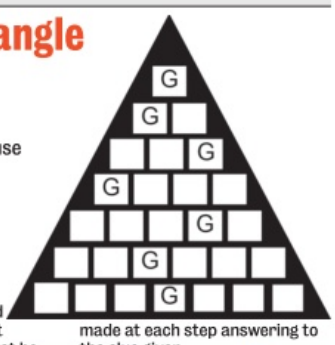
Differences: 1. Collar is missing. 2. Paper is added to man's hand. 3. Bracelet is missing. 4. Graph is different. 5. Buttons are added to man's jacket. 6. Woman in background is missing.

Riddler

A man picked up a plastic water bottle and filled it to the rim with water. He put a ketchup sachet in it and closed it up. The man approached a woman and said, "If you can solve how this works, I'll give you a dollar." The man said "down" and the sachet of ketchup suddenly went down. Then he said "up" and it went up. Then he said "down", and when it was halfway down, he said "stay" and it stayed. How did he do this?

Alpha triangle

1 Gravity, symbol
2 Depart
3 Diary
4 Precious metal
5 Porter's gate-house
6 Sharp bend
7 Congested



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

COMICS

Redeye by Mel Casson

THE MEDICINE MAN TOLD ME TO BEND DOWN AND TOUCH MY TOES 25 TIMES EVERY MORNING
DOES IT MAKE YOU FEEL ANY BETTER?
2-27
NAW...JUST DIZZY... ONE...TWO...THREE...
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Mel Casson

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Diamond Lil

Hart of the city

FOR YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT, YOU'LL WRITE ABOUT ONE OF YOUR PARENT'S OR GUARDIAN'S JOBS.
WHAT IF MY DAD IS IN BETWEEN JOBS?
CAN I BE IN BETWEEN ASSIGNMENTS?
REALLY GOOD TRY, BUT NO.
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Crankshaft

DO YOU STILL WANT THE OWNERS MANUAL FOR THE DEHUMIDIFIER THAT WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ANYMORE?
NO... THERE'S NO NEASON TO KEEP IT.
NEASON?
SORRY... I COULDN'T DECIDE BETWEEN NEED AND REASON.
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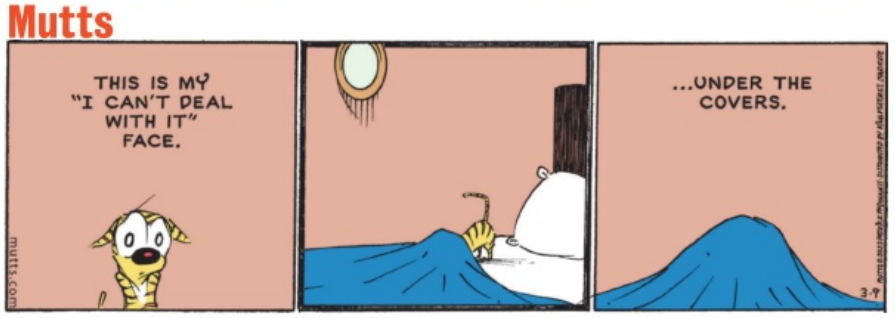
Mutts



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today is a positive day for you. You may experience success for your hard work on the professional and domestic fronts. You may have good focus and complete your work on time, which can improve your self-confidence. You may also expect some work-related short trips, which may be beneficial for expanding your network.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you may be busy with domestic issues. You may spend money on buying some artifacts or household items. It is advised to control spending on worthless stuff, as it may attract negative energy into the house. You are also advised to control your harsh speech towards the people around you.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may feel comfortable after a messy situation. Your vitality may help you implement tough decisions in your parental business, which can contribute to its growth. Helping needy people around you may increase your social respect. Students might have clarity in choosing their career options.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may face health issues that may make you impatient. You are advised to control your short temper. Be cautious about spending your hard-earned money on buying worthless items as it may affect your savings. Lovebirds are advised to avoid discussions on worthless topics to prevent potential breakups.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may meet an influential person who can assist in the progress of your work. Your network will strengthen with their help. Prepare yourself to implement new ideas into your work or business. You may plan to invest more capital, which may bring financial gains in the near future. In terms of domestic life, you will be busy with family get-togethers and social events.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, your mother's health may be good. You may enjoy your work and receive rewards for your hard work. Your social respect may increase. Overworking your mind may make you tired, and due to workload, you may not be able to attend some family events.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may be satisfied with your work. Plan for a short work-related trip if needed. You may also visit a spiritual place to maintain inner peace. Your mentors may show you the right path, providing clarity regarding your goals.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may feel dull and experience some health issues. It is advised to postpone making investments in business and avoid starting new ventures. You are likely to face losses in your business, causing gains to turn into losses.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may feel good as domestic harmony brings happiness. Meeting influential people may benefit you in your work. You may perform well at your job and expect rewards such as promotions. Disputes over inherited property may likely settle down.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you may be healthy and able to focus on your goals. Your performance at work may be excellent, pleasing your boss. You may receive important responsibilities at work and hear good news in legal matters. You are likely to have control over your opponents and business rivals.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may prioritise gaining knowledge and understand the value of intellectual assets. Controlling your short temper can help you smoothly perform your tasks. There may be opportunities for earning comfortably, which can improve your work flow. Be cautious when making new investments in assets. You may spend money on your loved ones, and love birds may enjoy happy moments.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may feel dissatisfied and detached from your responsibilities, which may confuse you. Plan your projects realistically and be practical in your work to complete it on time. Take care of your parents as well. If you're planning to migrate somewhere, it is advised to postpone it for a few days.

KIDZONE

S Sanjay, 12 Years, Indiranagar Cambridge School

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
5 + 1 x 5 = 5 + 5 = 10

RIDDLER He did it by adding pressure to the bottom. When there is less pressure, it rises. When there is more pressure, it lowers. If you add just the right pressure, it will stay.

QUOTE UNCODE It's pointless to have a nice clean desk, because it means you're not doing anything.

BULL'S EYE
envoy, oven, vein, VENISON

FAST FIVE

C	R	E	S	T
R	I	A	T	A
A	S	T	I	R
W	H	E	R	E
L	I	N	K	S

STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
65. Multiply opposites:
4 X 3 = 12
2 X 6 = 12
7 x 9 = 63
Total : 87

1 X 6 = 6
2 X 4 = 8
7 x 8 = 56
Total : 70

6 X 7 = 42
1 X 3 = 3
2 X 9 = 18
Total : 63

SUDOKU

5	9	3	1	4	7	2	8	6
8	6	4	3	5	2	1	7	9
1	2	7	8	9	6	3	4	5
9	1	2	5	8	4	6	3	7
6	7	8	2	1	3	5	9	4
4	3	5	7	6	9	8	1	2
3	4	6	9	2	8	7	5	1
7	5	9	6	3	1	4	2	8
2	8	1	4	7	5	9	6	3

ALPHA TRIANGLE
G, Go, Log, Gold, Lodge, Dogleg, Cloggod.

GO FIGURE
Easy
2 + 6 – 3 + 9 = 14
Medium
5 – 5 / 3 + 5 = 5
Hard
2 + 9 x 4 + 2 = 46

LOOP

KAKURO

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'Don't believe everything you read on Internet'
Actress Rachel Brosnahan has broken her silence on a report linking her to 'Superman: Legacy'. "Take everything you read on the internet with a grain of salt is my first piece of advice," she said

Cannes debut

Actress Mrunal Thakur is all set to attend and make her much awaited debut at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival and will be in the French Rivera from May 17-19.

Talking about her Cannes debut, Mrunal said: "I am thrilled to be attending the Cannes Film Festival for the first time. It is an honour to represent Grey Goose at such a prestigious platform."

"I am looking forward to interacting with global filmmakers, exploring new opportunities, and showcasing the talent that Indian cinema has to offer."

Mrunal is currently filming for her next major south project, 'Nani 30', and will soon be seen in the lead role in films including 'Pooja Meri Jaan', 'Pippa' and 'Lust Stories 2'.

—IANS

THAT AGED WELL

Over a decade after Homi Adajania worked with Saif Ali Khan, he will be directing Sara

Homi Adajania is currently riding high on the success of his debut web show Saas, Bahu aur Flamingo. In fact, the maverick director has already completed shooting for his next, Murder Mubarak starring Sara Ali Khan, Karisma Kapoor and Dimple Kapadia. The chick flick is a murder mystery, set amidst the elite strata of society. In a recent conversation, Homi mentioned that the film has a caustic look and reminds him so much of late Irrfan Khan's style of cinema.

The film also gave Homi an opportunity to work with Sara Ali Khan, daughter of his first leading man Saif Ali Khan (Being Cyrus).

Talking about the same, Homi mentioned that working with Sara made him feel old and it has already been 11 years since the release of his movie Cocktail, which starred Saif as well.

Another trademark in all Homi's projects, be it films or web shows, is the presence of strong female characters. Opening up about the same, Homi said it is something that comes to him organically, he was someone who was naive and unaware about gender inequality for a long time.

Elaborating, the filmmaker said that he grew up with powerful women around him who lived life on their terms without offering any explanations or being apologetic, while keeping their values intact. He added that they were well aware that whatever they did in life stemmed from a good place and they were willing to bear the consequences of the same.

—ETimes

Bridesmaid's duties

Days after her engagement with Raghav Chadha, the bride-to-be Parineeti Chopra replied to her 'Mimi' didi's (Priyanka Chopra) congratulatory post.

Sharing the inside pictures from Parineeti's engagement, Priyanka wrote in the caption, "Congratulations Tisha and Raghav... Cannot wait for the wedding! So happy for you both and the families. so fun to catch up with the fam!" Responding to this, Parineeti wrote, "Mimi didii - bridesmaid's duties coming upppp!" and then shared few emojis.

Parineeti and Raghav exchanged rings in the presence of family, friends and guests at Kapurthala House, New Delhi. The star-studded ceremony was attended by several politicians including Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, Punjab CM Bhagwant Mann, former finance minister P Chidambaram, and Shiv Sena leader Aditya Thackeray. Priyanka Chopra also attended the ceremony.

—ANI

SANDALWOOD SHOTS

Y MAHESWARA REDDY

Crime thriller

Praveer Shetty, the son of Karnataka Rakshana Vedike president Praveen Shetty, is gung-ho about his maiden Kannada movie Siren that is scheduled for release on May 26. Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar was the chief guest at an event to release the film's trailer at Bangalore Palace Ground on Monday.

"I was trained in acting at a prestigious film acting school in Mumbai. Later I attended workshops organised by Joseph Ninasam. I learnt the nuances of dancing from choreographer Murali. I face no difficulty during the shooting because of the training," said Praveer.

Siren is based on a true incident that took place in Andhra Pradesh. The movie is helmed by Raja Venkaiah who worked as associate for director Murugadoss. "I play the lead based on a true incident of an IPS aspirant. I do not want to reveal more about the movie but I can assure the movie will keep audiences on the edge of their seats. It has elements such as crime and action to entertain the audiences," said Praveer, adding that he could not refuse when director Raja Venkaiah narrated the script to him.

Lasya Ponnu Ash, Sharath Lohitashwa, Achyuth Kumar, Pavithra Lokesh, Sparsha Rekha, and Avinash are the cast in this movie. Its shooting is completed in 64 days in and around Bengaluru.

Bank heist

Mohan Muninarayanappa, who debuts as a director with A Day in Dollars Pet, has been busy with post-production work of the movie. The movie that will release shortly is based on a true incident that took place in Tamil Nadu.

"It is my maiden movie as a director. Prior to this, I worked as associate director for the films Madagaja and Murphy. I also worked for an ad film on NIMHANS. The shooting of the movie is completed and the post-production work is in progress. We will release it by this or next month," said Mohan.

The movie's shooting began at Malpe Beach. "The movie travels from Mangaluru to Bengaluru. It belongs to a half beat-cum-commercial entertainer. It has three songs – one is a montage, the other one is a theme song and the other a promotional song. Music is composed by Suraj Jois," the director said.

The director has said that this is the first Kannada movie to be made on a bank. "Around 60 percent of the shooting of this movie was held in a bank. A huge amount of cash goes missing from the bank and the movie is about what has happened to the cash and who is behind it," the director said.

The other specialty is the unique role played by Prithvi Ambaar.